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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to April 5, 2005 Office Action.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$450.00 so that the period for response is extended to September 5, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$450.00 covers the extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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SYSTEM, A CONTENT  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AN  
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APPARATUS, AND A PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.